Project of the National Thermal Power Corporation, are as follows:—

Executives	37
Supervisors	31
Workers	239

(d) and (e) No person in regular employment in the Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Project has been terminated from service recently.

Foreign tours of Officers

3394. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of officers of his Ministry went abroad during the last two years and met the principals of certain multinational drug companies in Germany and USA; and

(b) if so, what specific subject was discuussed and whether such meetings had his approval and were covered in their programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Recovery under DPEA

3395. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1000 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd August, 1987 and state:

(a) when were the notices sent to 200 drug companies in regard to the Drug Prices Equalisation Account;

(b) the names of the companies in whose favour the claims have been finalised alongwith the amount worked out in favour of each and by when the claims in favour of other companies will be finalised; and

(c) how much amount has been collected from these companies and by when the amount from other companies will be recovered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The notices have been issued from time to time.

(b) To the extent available, required details have been given in reply to Unstarred Question 3398 for 24th August, 1987.

(c) An amount of Rs. 50 lacs has been paid into the Drug Prices Equalisation Account so far by M/s. Fulford (India) Limited. Action is an to recover the amount from the other companies.

World Bank assistance for installing Hydro electric projects

3396. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has extended a loan of $ 330 million to instal low cost hydro-power facilities in Karnataka as reported in the 'Hindustan Times' of 10th June, 1987;

(b) if so, whether the work on the proposed hydro power projects has since been commissioned; and

(c) by when the work is likely to be completed and to what extent the steep shortage of power in the Southern States is to be met by the proposed project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) A World Bank loan of US $ 330 million has been approved for the Karnataka Power Project.